Ethics Review Commission Annual Report for 2003 Submitted to the El Paso City Council May 2004

- I. Membership of the Ethics Review Commission:
 - A. 2003 Members: Emily Garcia-Heaton, Jerry Jarvis, David Palmer; Al Perez; Nicole Pinon; Henry Reyes, Jr.; Lee Romero; Angelica Rosales; Carlos Sandoval.
 - B. The following were appointed to fill expired terms: George Andritsos, Nicole Pinon, Rebecca Salcido and Lana Ulrich. They join returning members Emily Garcia-Heaton, Jerry Jarvis, David Palmer and Al Perez. The District 3 appointment is vacant.
- II. Work undertaken in 2003 by the Commission:
 - A. Heard one complaint pertaining to the appearance at a City Planning Commission meeting by a City Council member. The Commission made a determination that the allegation did not state a violation under the Ethics Ordinance and the complaint was not supported by just cause.
 - B. Finished work on revising forms that are used by the Commission and others under the Ethics Ordinance. These were the Reportable Gift Form and the Complaint Form.
 - C. Began consideration of the issues relating to the adoption of campaign finance regulations, at the request of the City Council.

III. Statement of appreciation.

The Ethics Review Commission wishes to thank members Henry Reyes, Jr., Lee Romero and Carlos Sandoval for their extraordinary service to the City of El Paso upon the completion of two full terms of office as members of the Ethics Review Commission. Thanks is also expressed to Angelica Rosales for her service on the Ethics Review Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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David Palmer, Chair

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